

"TANK" WENT AFTER KAISER

Did Not Even Wait for the Infantry at Gueudecourt

BUT GASOLENE TANK RAN DRY

Germans Tried to Pry Their Way into the Mon-ster

British front in France, via London, Sept. 29.—In the lull which has occurred after the great two days' battle in which five villages and 5,000 prisoners were taken by the allies, the correspondent of the Associated Press has had an opportunity to glean many stories from the participants in the struggle. These stories were not only of courage and heroism, but of a humor and paradox possible only in such complicated and remorseless warfare.

The most wonderful of all the tales told was perhaps that of one of the "tanks," or new armored motor cars, which started for Berlin on its own account. This monstrous land ship, ambling and rumbly along, did not wait on the infantry after the taking of Gueudecourt, but plodded over shell holes and across lands looking for its prey like some prehistoric lizard. In course of time it found a German trench, but as it engaged the occupants with its machine gun it ran out of gasoline.

When the Germans found this strange creature, with its steel hide impenetrable to bullets, stalling, curiosity and a desire for revenge was a fillip to their courage. They went after it with the avidity of prehistoric man stalking a wounded mammoth whose bulk was fast in one of the alleys of the cave dwellers. No such game was ever seen on this western front, marked as it has been by all kinds of bizarre fighting.

According to the accounts given by the British officers with veracious solemnity, while the tank's machine guns blazed right and left, some of the Germans managed to creep along the trenches under the forelegs and hindlegs of the crouching beast. Then they swarmed over it looking for an opening through which to strike at its vitals. They fired their rifles into the joints and bombed it all over, but to no more avail than burglars trying to reach a jimmy. All the while the tank's machine guns kept busy at the human targets in reach, while its crew, chosen daredevils, condescended to stick until the starved or the Germans found the proper can-opener to get them out.

Finally the British infantry in the rear, seeing the tank in distress, refused to wait on any general's orders that they should remain at the objective which they had gained. They were out to save that impounded tank, and with a cheer they rushed the Germans and overwhelmed them. When the crew heard the laughing and shouting in English they opened the door and called out: "We are all right if you will only get us some more pure, so that the old girl can have a guzzle of her proper drink and we can take the road again."

So the infantry formed a line in front of the tank determined to defend her to the last man, while a runner was hurried back for a can of gasoline. The gasoline arrived safely, and the beast, having taken a swallow, ambled back into reserve amidst wild cheering. It left behind 250 dead Germans, according to its commander.

Another tank which did well in this fight assisted in the taking of Thierval. The cellar is still there, roofed by the remains of the dwelling bricks, stone, and mortar in a thick shell of pounded debris which protected it from penetration by even nine and twelve-inch high explosives. Here the Germans waited.

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smoking their mild cigars and drinking soda water which was brought up through shellproof underground tunnels, while the ruins over their heads were belabored vainly by the British artillery. They had the sense of security of an early Kansas settler when he went below and closed his cellar door during a cyclone.

HUGHES INVADES WILSON'S STATE

Addresses Great Crowd at State Fair in Trenton—Tariff Was His Chief Topic

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 29.—Charles E. Hughes yesterday addressed an audience at the state fair here. He reached Trenton at 10 o'clock from Pittsburg, where he spoke Wednesday night, and motored to the fair grounds. There he held a public reception for an hour, afterward speaking from the judges' stand at the race track. With him on the stand were successful and defeated Republican candidates for various offices at last Tuesday's primary election.

Mr. Hughes spoke chiefly of the protective tariff. He assailed the administration vigorously for the Adamson law, extravagance and "broken pledges," and reiterated his declaration for enforcement of American rights. The crowd applauded frequently.

MILLIKEN WON BY 15,598.

Official Returns of Maine Election Show Governor-Elect Carried All Counties Except Knox and Androscoggin.

Augusta, Me., Sept. 29.—The tabulation of the official returns of the state election, completed by the governor and council yesterday, shows that the Socialists retain their place on the official ballot by casting 50 more than 1 per cent of the total vote. They polled 1,558 votes for Frank H. Maxfield of Portland, their candidate for governor.

Linus W. Seeley of Portland, the Prohibition candidate for that office, had only 240 votes, and it will be necessary for his party to get on the ballot for the next election by petition, as was done this year.

Carl E. Milliken, Republican, in defeating Governor Oakley C. Curtis, Democrat, carried every county except Androscoggin and Knox and polled the largest vote ever cast for a gubernatorial candidate in this state except for Llewellyn Powers, elected by the Republicans in 1896. The vote was 81,317 to 67,719.

Frederick Hale, Republican candidate for the United States Senate for the long term, polled 79,841, against 69,284 for Senator Charles F. Johnson, Democrat. Former Governor Bert M. Fernald, Republican, for the short term in the Senate, had 81,319 votes, or two more than Governor-elect Milliken, defeating Professor Kenneth C. M. Sills, the Democratic candidate, whose vote was 68,201.

Roy L. Wardwell, the Republican nominee for state auditor, ran 552 votes ahead of Milliken, receiving 81,869, against 87,908 for State Auditor J. Edward Sullivan.

The vote for Republican and Democratic candidates, respectively, for congressmen, was as follows: First district, Louis B. Goodall, 29,357; Laurent A. Stevens, 16,807; second district, Wallace H. White, jr., 19,328; Daniel J. McGillicuddy, 18,791; third district, John A. Peters, 23,656; John E. Bunker, 20,092; fourth district, Ira G. Hersey, 17,047; Leonard A. Pierce, 12,969.

The legislative act limiting the hours of labor of women and children in mechanical, manufacturing and mercantile establishments to 54 hours a week, was carried 95,591 to 40,252. The act to provide for state and county aid in the construction of highway bridges was carried, 96,677 to 14,138.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Cleveland—Chicago and Cleveland, rain.

At Philadelphia—Washington 4, Philadelphia 1.

At Boston—New York 4, Boston 2 (10 innings).

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	88	61	.591
Chicago	86	64	.573
Detroit	85	66	.563
St. Louis	78	73	.517
New York	77	72	.517
Cleveland	76	74	.507
Washington	75	73	.507
Philadelphia	33	115	.223

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Brooklyn—Philadelphia 8, Brooklyn 4.

At New York—(1st game) New York 2, Boston 0; (2d game) New York 6, Boston 0.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	90	58	.606
Philadelphia	88	57	.607
Boston	84	59	.587
New York	83	62	.572
Pittsburg	65	86	.430
Chicago	65	86	.430
St. Louis	60	91	.397
Cincinnati	57	93	.380

Lincoln as He Knew Him.

Asked under the civil service rules to write what he knew about Abraham Lincoln, an applicant for the police force of New York wrote:

"Abraham Lincoln was born in Kentucky at a very early age. His father moved the family to Ohio, floating down the Mississippi. It had not been killed by a murderer he might be living today. He was an intelligent man and could easily have been president of New York City."

He Spoke From Experience.

The father of the family hurried to the telephone and called up the family physician.

"Our little boy is sick, Doctor," he said, "so please come at once."

"I can't get over much under an hour," said the doctor.

"Oh, please do, Doctor. You see, my wife has a book on 'What To Do Before the Doctor Comes,' and I'm so afraid she'll do it before you get here!"

UP AND DOWN BALL SEASON

Italian A. C. Played Good Part of the Time, Wretched the Rest

FINISHED SECOND IN VERMONT LEAGUE

Rutland Was Far in Lead—Montpelier Brought Up the Rear

The season just closed by the Italian A. C. was one of the odd seasons of baseball. One day they would play like a million-dollar franchise, and the next day would lose all life and throw the game away. During the year they won 25 games, as against 18 defeats and one tie. The best string of victories made was from May 6 to June 24, when the club seemed to be playing at its best, winning eight in a row. Among a few of the clubs which they defeated were the strong Dartmouth Independent team, the nine from Goddard that won over St. Anselm's and the Dartmouth freshmen on their New Hampshire and Massachusetts trip, St. Anselm's and Norwich being the other teams taken into camp during this series of victories.

Many of the games won were largely due to the masterly pitching of Jeff Wacker and Tommy Tomasi, who did the greater portion of the box work, while Wacker pitched a few of the early spring games. There were very few of the men on the team who did any heavy slugging, although Tomasi, Comoli and Brickley showed signs of good work at times. Tommy Tomasi led the artillermen with a genuine Speaker average of .385, while Joe Comoli stood second with .320 to boast about. Brickley played in only a few of the later games of the schedule, but while he played he led the team at bat, for his average was .308 against the hardest pitchers that the team faced at any time during the season.

The results of the games are as follows:

Italian A. C. Standing.

April 29—At Barre; Italian A. C. 0, Goddard 12.
May 6—At Barre; Italian A. C. 10, Dartmouth Independents 3.
May 13—At Barre; Italian A. C. 11, U. V. M. Seconds 6.
May 19—At Northfield; Italian A. C. 10, Norwich 1.
May 26—At Barre; Italian A. C. 2, Goddard 1 (10 innings).
May 27—At Barre; Italian A. C. 3, St. Anselm's 2.
May 30—At Barre; Italian A. C. 5, Goddard 2.
June 1—At Barre; Italian A. C. 8, Goddard 3.
June 24—At Barre; Italian A. C. 9, St. Anselm's 1.
July 1—At Barre; Italian A. C. 7, Montpelier 9.
July 6—At Intercity; Italian A. C. 10, Montpelier 2.
July 12—At Intercity; Italian A. C. 5, Montpelier 4.
July 13—At Rutland; Italian A. C. 3, Rutland 14.
July 15—At Barre; Italian A. C. 0, Burlington 11.
July 16—At Intercity; Italian A. C. 0, Montpelier 4.
July 19—At Barre; Italian A. C. 3, Rutland 8.
July 23—At Barre; Italian A. C. 2, Burlington 1.
July 26—At Intercity; Italian A. C. 6, Montpelier 4.
July 29—At Intercity; Italian A. C. 4, Montpelier 2.
July 30—At Intercity; Italian A. C. 13, Montpelier 2.
Aug. 2—At Burlington; Italian A. C. 5, Burlington 1.
Aug. 6—At Rutland; Italian A. C. 1, Rutland 2.
Aug. 13—At Intercity; Italian A. C. 5, Burlington 3.
Aug. 17—At Intercity; Italian A. C. 1, Montpelier 5.
Aug. 18—At Burlington; Italian A. C. 6, Burlington 7 (12 innings).
Aug. 19—At Barre; Italian A. C. 9, Rutland 0 (forfeited).
Aug. 20—At Barre; Italian A. C. 7, St. Johnsbury 4.
Aug. 21—At Barre; Italian A. C. 7, Boston Girls 1.
Aug. 23—At Intercity; Italian A. C. 0, Montpelier 2.
Aug. 26—At Burlington; Italian A. C. 9, Burlington 4.
Aug. 26—At Burlington; Italian A. C. 4, Burlington 9 (5 innings).
Aug. 27—At Intercity; Italian A. C. 2, Montpelier 4.
Aug. 31—At Intercity; Italian A. C. 2, Montpelier 2 (10 innings).
Sept. 2—At St. Johnsbury; Italian A. C. 0, St. Johnsbury 6.
Sept. 4—At Barre; Italian A. C. 2, Burlington 0.
Sept. 9—At Intercity; Italian A. C. 6, Montpelier 2.
Sept. 9—At Intercity; Italian A. C. 1, Montpelier 3.
Sept. 13—At Barre; Italian A. C. 9, Burlington 0 (forfeited).
Sept. 16—At Barre; Italian A. C. 13, Montpelier 2.
Sept. 17—At Intercity; Italian A. C. 1, Montpelier 3.
Sept. 22—At Barre; Italian A. C. 7, All Stars 3.
Sept. 24—At Intercity; Italian A. C. 4, Wanderers 2.

BASEBALL BRIEFS

The Indians won without Chapman, who was considered a second star to Tris Speaker. When he was able to play again, he went back to his old position at shortstop but could not hold down the great deal faster game than Chapman could play. After his failure to make short, he was placed at the hot corner, but failed to make good in this position. From here he was tried out at second base but again he failed to come across with the necessary punch and now is out of the game, failing to make a regular berth on a team with which he had started for years.

Last Monday when the Giants passed the major league record of 29 straight games, which was made 32 years ago by the Providence team, they accomplished the feat in 18 of the 20 contests without relief, performing the greatest pitching feat in the history of baseball and making a record that probably will never be surpassed in the annals of the game. The Giants on the other hand have a great infield, outfield and a well balanced pitching corps.

The Princeton coaches have made a great find in Freck, a freshman quarterback last season. Freck has been working diligently with the squad at its training camp since the starting of the football season and proved a great sensation in the final workout at Lake Minnewaska before they left for Princeton Wednesday afternoon. Freck was taken along with the squad on the trip to Worcester to-day and will be played as a substitute. On account of the many injuries, Coach Rush has not made much of scrimmages during the first part of the week, but will probably make up after reaching Worcester.

Dartmouth's team was shaken up a little in Wednesday's practice when Dunsen and McDonough, endmen, and Healey, a tackle, were taken from the line and placed in the backfield. They played creditably for the first practice and probably the coaches will give them further tryouts.

Continual hard work reigns supreme at Tufts and with each practice the Tufts varsity looks better. Wednesday they pulled off a few trick plays in such good shape that the coaches were overjoyed in the way that they are rounding into form.

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The Peril of "Buttin' In."

The owner of a dry goods store heard a new clerk say to a customer: "No, madam, we have not had any for a long time."

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The customer and the clerk looked dazed. Then the proprietor, seeing that something was wrong, said to the customer: "Excuse me, what did you ask for?"

"The woman simply replied: 'Why, I said to your clerk that we hadn't had any rain lately.'"

ALONG THE SIDELINES

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